

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed November 24, 2010, Applicants submit this Rule 312 amendment to maintain subject matter that was inadvertently deleted from the claims as a result of the Examiner's amendment. New claims 33-36 have been added. No new matter is added.

Applicants submit that, according to the Examiner's interview with Applicant's representative on November 12, 2010, part of the subject matter of original claim 14 was incorporated into claim 1. However, claim 14 was cancelled in its entirety by way of the Examiner's amendment. Applicants submit that remaining subject matter of original claim 14 that was not incorporated in claim 1, i.e., directed to preferred embodiments when the battery cell of claim 1 comprises a porous structure made of solid particles that are bonded to one another by a binder at particular proportions, has now been presented in new claims 32-36, which depend from claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this amendment does not introduce any new matter or new issues for consideration, but only ensures that subject matter originally recited in claim 14 is not mistakenly cancelled before the patent issues.

Entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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